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Quote: “Plant seeds of happiness, hope, success, and love, it will all come back to you in abundance. This is the law of nature.”

By Steve Maraboli, Unapologetically You: Reflections on Life and the Human Experience

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE CTRA BOARD MEMBERS

THE CTRA BOARD MEETING WILL MEET **JANUARY 8, 2020**, THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY. LOCATION: PARKS AND RECREATION THERAPEUTICS CENTER 1000 South Randolph Way, Tucson, AZ 85716 **All members are welcome at CTRA Board Meetings**

CTRA Breakfast Group Meets every First Friday of the month at Jerry Bob’s Restaurant, located at 7939 North Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85704. Next Breakfast scheduled on Friday, January 3, 2020 at 8:30 AM.

Call Richard Wiley at 520-603-9712 to play golf with other City of Tucson Retirees. Tee times are scheduled for every Tuesday in the early AM. Once you call, Mr. Wiley will let you know the tee time and the location of play.

Golfers rotate between the five Public Courses. Randolph North, Randolph South, (now called Randolph Dell Ulrich), El Rio, Fred Enke, and Silverbell Golf Courses.

Future CTRA Events

***Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at Noon
Annual Holiday Lunch—Annual Meeting
The Viscount Suites
4855 East Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85711***

Holiday Lunch served at Noon, Entertainment, Door prizes drawings, and Annual Meeting in which **the following three items will be discussed and voted upon.**

1. Change to amend the lifetime membership age requirement from 80 years to 75 years of CTRA Member. Approved by CTRA Board on May 8, 2019. Must be approved by members at annual meeting.

See the following proposed amendment to CTRA Bylaws, Article 2, Membership, Lifetime

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CTRA BYLAWS, ARTICLE 2, MEMBERSHIP, LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

- The current requirement for lifetime membership is age 80, with previous 5 years of membership. Upon attainment of lifetime membership, the member is no longer required to pay annual dues of \$6.00.
- The proposed amendment would revise lifetime membership requirement to age 75, with no requirement for previous years of membership.

Discussion:

The proposed amendment is in recognition that many CTRA members who attain the age of 80 are, in many cases, facing mobility issues that prevent their attendance at many of CTRA activities, such as the annual barbecue, Thanksgiving Potluck, Annual Meeting, and monthly luncheons. The exemption from annual dues at age 80 provides little value to members who are not able to participate in CTRA Activities.

The proposed amendment to lifetime membership, to be given at 75, provides a financial benefit to members at an earlier age, and given important recognition to their years of service to the City of Tucson and support of CTRA.

Financial Impact:

If approved at the December, 2019 Annual Meeting, the amended lifetime membership requirement would be implemented in January 2020. The amendment would immediately benefit 136 members who were born between the years of 1940 and 1944. The financial impact from loss of 2020 dues is estimated at \$2,600.

The additional loss of dues revenue beyond 2020 will not have a significant impact on the financial assets of CTRA. *We need approval of members at Annual December 2019 Holiday Meeting.*

**2. Requirement for Approval of Bylaws Changes at Annual Meeting:
Titles of positions changed from Chair to President, Vice-Vice-Chair to Vice-President.
Approved at April 2018 CTRA Board Meeting.**

Technically, we need approval of members at Annual December 2019 Holiday Meeting.

3. Date of Annual Barbecue Changed from Fall 2020 to Spring 2020.

Instead of having three major activities in the Fall and Winter of 2020, the CTRA Board decided it would be better to have the Annual Barbecue held this coming Spring 2020. *We need approval of members at December 2019 Holiday Annual Meeting.*

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No Retirement or Death Notifications received from Pension Staff at this time.
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New Elections of CTRA Officers to take place at our December 2019 Annual Meeting. We welcome all members who have submitted their names to run as an Officer or Editor for 2020.

2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- Mary G. Parker, President (520-403-0053)
- VACANT Vice-President
- Claudia Buford, Treasurer (520-909-5992)
- Oralia Acuna, Secretary (520-889-8893)
- Lois Rios, Outreach Chair (520-326-3021)
- Kris Liberty, Membership Chair (520-419-5983)
- Jim Wysocki, TSRS Retiree Representative. (520-749-9326)
- John O'Hare, TSRS Liaison, (520-250-6003)
- Mary G. Parker, Newsletter Editor (520-403-0053)

- Agatha Anaya, Past-President (520-889-3690)